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A Clue to the Nickum - Joh Murders.

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That Is Latest Tangle in the Devlin

The principal difficulty which is facing the receivers of the Devlin bankruptcy case at present is the attempt on the part of the Illinois creditors of Mr. Devlin to have a trust company in Chicago appointed as receiver of the Illinois properties. Cyrus Leland and J. E. Hurley, who have been appointed receivers of the Kansas and Missouri properties, are combatting this attempt. "We feel," said Clifford Histed, "that the affairs can be a great deal better managed if they are under one set of receivers."

Rush for Japan's Bonds. London, July 11.—Since the hour they opened today the banks charged with the issue of the new Japanese



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with applicants. The indications are that the loan will be heavily over-subscribed. The rush is even greater than on the occasion of the last loan.

MORTONTALKS FOR ALL.

He Commands Equitable Employes to Keep Silent.

Can there be any connection between the assault upon Mrs. John H. Lusk, at Emporia on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Nickum of Topeka and Mrs. Caroline Jobe of Ottawa?

He died at his home in Parkdale or Saturday night.

Thomas Carter died at Santa Fe hospital Monday night of parelysis, age 31. The remains were sent to Kansas City this afternoon for interment.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Agnes O'Elia Kerr Davis, formerly of Oakland, Kan., who died at her home in Payette, Idaho, Sunday afternoon, July 2, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Davis was born in Washington county, Peansylvania, June 1, 1863. Before her birth her father died and when she was one year old her mother died. She afterwards made her home with an aunit who cared for her until her marriage. She was married to Ulysses S. Davis at Monongahela City, Washington county, Pensylvania. One year after their marriage they moved to Livingston county, Missouri. In the year 1889 they moved to Topeka, Kan., and lived here until they moved to Payette, Idaho, May 7, 1905. She was taken sick on May 18, and died July 2, 1905. She leaves behind her to mourn her death a husband, two sons and three daughters, Mr. Ulysses Davis, Mr. Frank Davis and wife, Misses Edna, Ina and Margaret Davis and Master John Davis.

| Misses Edna, Ina and Margaret Davis and Master John Davis. | In the part of this money will be recovered from Mr. Devlin, either through his bank or upon the state treasurer's bond. Unable to give other personal securities, Mr. Kelly furnished a surety company bond for part of his liability. The company is a new one, and its standing not as yet well known.

While Mr. Devlin's failure comes as a great surprise to the people of the state, as much cannot be said of the probable loss of the state funds.

Bunches Thrown Together.

[From the Parsons Sun.]

In demanding that State Treasurer T. T. Kelly make his bond good Governor cil as he had a perfect right to do, and the majority of the people of the state without the executive council as he had a perfect right to do, and the majority of the people of the state funds.

LOCAL MENTION.

Tuesdays and Fridays are free ladies' days at Association park at the ball

C. P. Bolmar is secretary of the First National bank depositors' organization. To him should be sent the names of all depositors. His office is in room 30, Columbia building.

Columbia building.

The police just now are suffering from ennui, it has not been so dead for weeks about the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of 203 North Locust street, are the parents of twin boys, born July 6. They weigh 7 and 8 pounds respectively.

Devlin Failure.

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VOICE

Republican Paper Discusses Loss to the State.

Blame on Governor Hoch by Ft. Scott Republican.

n the Devlin failure and the loss of he state funds:

the state funds:

Reaping the Whiriwind.

IFrom the Miami Republican.]
That is what Kansas is doing now as a result of the Devlin disaster in Topeka. Kansas deliberately sowed the seed that resulted in the deposit in violation of law of more than half a million of dollars of public funds in the First National bank of Topeka, which has closed its doors because of the failure of its principal stockholder and chief debtor, C. J. Devlin, and is now busy harvesting the crop. The failure is the most disastrous that has ever occurred in Kansas, and affects not only the Devlin interests and the individuals and institutions immediately concerned, but the politics of the state is involved and the result depends upon the integrity of the state administration and its courage and skill toconfront a critical situation. The people will stand no further temporizing or evasion. Governor Hooch must do his duty in taking immediate and decisive action if for no better motivit than that of self-protection.

Mr. Devlin qualified on the bond of State Treasujer Kelly for half a million dollars and a Leavenworth man named Thomas for \$150,000. The latter is more or less involved in the Devlin failure, so we are advised. The balance of the bond, haif a million dollars and a Leavenworth man named Thomas for \$150,000. The latter is more or less involved in the Devlin balance of the bond, haif a million dollars and a Leavenworth man named Thomas for \$150,000. The latter is more or less involved in the Devlin balance of the bond, haif a million dollars and a Leavenworth will stand by Kelly in his present troubal to lose as brondsman. This company of Pennsylvania. This company may be good or it may not. Nobody in Kansas seems to know much be cause they can be the propose of the state need hours. The state treasurer explains that the stool to lose as bondsman. With \$547,000 of state funds on deposit in his bank, he was certain to make up as banker what he stool to lose as bondsman. With \$547,000 of state funds on the council have been the asso Reaping the Whirlwind.

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Mr. Devlin has been a very pronounced friend of State Treasurer Kelly and was on Kelly's bond for half a million. Kelly in turn has appreciated his friendship by leaving on deposit illegally for months \$547,000 of state funds. This money is gone. Nothing authoritative has been said, and it is perhaps too early to know, how much—if any—of this money will be recovered from Mr. Devlin, either through his bank or upon the state treasurer's bond. Unable to give other personal securities, Mr. Kelly furnished a surety company bond for

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Membership of Elks' Lodge Shows Big
Gain for the Year.

Buffaio, N. Y., July II.—The following financial statement of the grand lodge of B. P. O. Elks was read before the Elks' convention at Buffaio today:

The financial statement of the grand lodge B. P. O. Elks presented by the grand treasurer, John K. Tener, of Charleroi, Pa., says that there is in cash on deposit to the amount of Sill.69. The per capita tax of ten cents, paid by the entire membership, now over 200,000, for the mulntenance of the Elk home at Bedford City, Va., for indigent Elks, has been paid and \$5.500 worth of property adjoining the home has been purchased.

The success of the past year has exceeded all expectations and has been most grafifying. Flfty-three new lodges have been added to the long list and those lodges already in existence have been materially strengthened by large accessions in membership, an increase of 22,888 in membership, giving today, \$88 lodges and a total membership of 200,000.

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Meade Suit Being Heard. Judge Dana spent today's session of the listrict court hearing the suit of Mrs. Emily J. Meade against the city of Topeka Emily J. Meade against the city of Topeka-for a temporary injunction to prevent the city from taking land for the widening of Third street. The city claims a strip of land 12 feet wide and 160 feet long at Third and Fillmore streets as a part of tho. street. Mrs. Meade claims the land ba-longs to her and is not a part of the street and she does not wish the city to take the land without paying for it.



THE SHIP IN WHICH PEARY WILL SEEK THE NORTH POLE.

The Roosevelt, the steamship in which Commander Peary will once more invade the frozen regions of the far north, is said to be the finest vessel that was ever equipped for polar exploration, being built especially for the purpose and not merely fitted over, as has heretofore been the case. Commander Peary is recognized as the foremost living polar explorer. He takes with him his wife and child, besides a nurse for the latter. The third woman of the party is the wife of the steward of the vessel.